

ABSTRACT

~~The present invention~~ A content acquisition method that ensures that the content acquisition device successfully receives attribute information of content data. By having an acquire/use information providing server [[6]], upon receiving a file request information sent from a client terminal [[2]] send an acquire/use file [[35]], wherein the acquire/use file stores content data content identification information and attribute information in a portion where such information is not removed when passing through a proxy server [[4]] which undertakes some of functions of the content receiving-side, to the client terminal [[2]] via the proxy server [[4]], the present invention allows the acquire/use file [[35]] to be sent via the proxy server [[4]] without the attribute information contained in the file [[35]] being removed, thereby allowing the client terminal [[2]] to successfully receive attribute information.